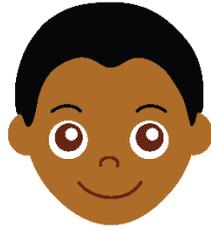


# Draw a Self Portrait



## Materials Needed

- Paper, any kind will do
- Markers, crayons, or pencils
- Mirror
- Optional decorative materials: yarn, googly eyes, buttons, glue

## Directions

Encourage your child to look at his or her face in the mirror. Talk together about the color and texture of their hair. Notice together the color of their eyes. How does their skin look? Make a happy, sad, excited face. What do you notice? Now ask your child to draw their face on paper. Where will their eyes go? How about the nose? How would they like to draw their mouth? Talk together about the features and details they chose. Glue on additional decorations if you want.

Take a picture of your child's art-work. Share it with your teacher. Then hang it up somewhere your child can see it and be proud of their work.

## What Your Child is Learning

Language - With assistance, use adjectives to describe people, places, and things.

Social Studies - Develop a basic awareness of self as an individual.

Physical Development - Use writing and drawing tools with some control.

Visual Arts - Investigate and participate in activities using visual arts materials.

Social Emotional Development - Describe self using several basic characteristics.